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Dear Mr. Lake:

We feel it is imperative that ALL consumers be able to read ALL ingredients of ALL foods we purchase. All labels must reveal bovine growth hormone and all other chemicals or ANY non-natural substances not found in the organic equivalent of the product being marketed to us.

We are distressed that foods that used to be wholesome are now raised in soils that do not have those same minerals and other nutrients; that animals are being raised in unnatural ways, being fed BGH or other hormones, and also being injected with massive doses of anti-biotics to counteract the effects of the BGH; that vegetables and fruits we eat have been massively dosed with pesticides that are poisonous to us. We are distressed that the legally acceptable levels of all kinds of "poisons" are being raised by people who WE now PAY but who used to work for, and whose allegiance is still to, agri-business.

FULL DISCLOSURE is mandatory for all Codex-related foods, for all countries.

We also feel strongly that NO genetically altered food should be allowed to be marketed to anyone! At the very least, we public have the right to KNOW what's in the food (animals and plants) we buy.

Sincerely,

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